



Biography

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Command Sergeant Major – 2nd Multi-Domain Task Force



Command Sgt. Maj. Carlan currently serves as the Command Sergeant Major for 2nd Multi-Domain Task Force, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Command Sgt. Maj. Michael D. Carlan was born in Dahlonega, Georgia, and graduated from Lumpkin County High School. He joined the Army June 1991, as a Field Artillery Cannon Crew Member at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Command Sgt. Maj. Carlan's assignments include 2nd Howitzer Battery, 2nd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 2-15 Field Artillery Regiment, 162nd Infantry Brigade, 2-29 Field Artillery, and 17th Field Artillery Brigade.

His overseas assignments include 1-4th Field Artillery, Camp Pelham, Korea and deployments to Operation Joint Guard (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Operation Iraqi Freedom 2004-2005, OIF 2006-2007, and Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan 2012-2013.

Command Sgt. Maj. Carlan's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, United States Sergeants Major Academy, Air Assault School, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Equal Opportunity Management Course, Rappel Master School, Airborne School, and Security Force Assistant Advisory Team Training. His civilian education includes an Associate's Degree in from Central Texas College and a Bachelor of Arts from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (3rd award), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), Army Commendation Medal (5th award), Army Achievement Medal (8th award), Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Combat Action Badge. In addition, Command Sgt. Maj. Carlan is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and the Ancient Order of Saint Barbara.

Command Sgt. Maj. Carlan is married and has three daughters.